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Contact: Frank D'Andraia, UM dean of library services, (406) 243-6800.

GROUP DONATES NEARLY \$10,000 IN BOOKS TO UM LIBRARY

MISSOULA —

The Friends of the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library group has agreed to purchase five high-cost items to enrich various research collections at The University of Montana. Together these new resources are valued at \$9,876.

The items are the Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics, New Groves Dictionary of Music and Musicians, "A Search for American Voice in Theater," "The Development of Chemistry" and the Encyclopedia of Psychology.

"We are really grateful for the many contributions that the Friends have made," said UM Dean of Library Services Frank D'Andraia. "Their generosity and foresight inspire our excellence and make a difference to the library and its operations and services. To assure our continued support for excellence in instruction and research, contributions from our Friends are more important than ever before."

During the 1990s, Mansfield Library received more than \$72,000 in support from the Friends of the Library.

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enrichment of UM's library collections and extending these cultural and intellectual resources to the greater Missoula community.

Members of Friends advocate for the library and share enthusiasm for books, manuscripts, archives and other library resources. They also encourage the use of library resources and services and solicit and encourage gifts, endowments and bequests to support the library. Walt Smith of Missoula is the 2000-2001 Friends president.

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